

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are active in the present application. The claims are amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--5. (Amended) Device according to claim 2 [or claim 4], characterized in that the biomolecule is serum β 2-microglobulin.

6. (Amended) Use of the device according to [claims 1 to 5] claim 1 for removing biomolecules from blood, with the exception of extracorporeal dialysis.

9. (Amended) Device according to [any one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, characterized in that the device is an extracorporeal dialysis system.--